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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/227 of 8 April 1993, 48/207 of 21 December 1993 and 49/125 of 19 December 1994,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/125 1/ and the report prepared upon the request of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, entitled "Summary of ongoing activities and brief identification of potential developments of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research", 2/ and taking into account the statements made before the Second Committee of the Assembly,

Recognizing that training activities shall be accorded a more visible and larger role in the management of international affairs and in the economic and social development programmes of the United Nations system,

Recognizing also that the successful implementation of the transfer of the headquarters of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research from New York to Geneva and the Institute's consolidating itself at its new location, now

1/ Not yet issued.

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allow for consideration of the opening of a liaison office in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/227,

Taking note with satisfaction of the measures taken to complete the restructuring process of the Institute,

1. Reaffirms that the mandate of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research is more relevant than ever, considering the growing training requirements of all Member States;

2. Calls upon the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to further develop its cooperation with institutes of the United Nations, in particular the United Nations University, with headquarters in Tokyo, and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, with headquarters in Geneva, and with the United Nations system, in particular the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization at Turin, Italy;

3. Urges all Member States to resume or increase their voluntary contributions to the restructured United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session on possible ways and means and on the steps already taken to strengthen the training activities of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and to better define the role of the Institute within the framework of the United Nations system's global restructuring process.